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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A device for treating a body canal, comprising:

a proximal end-piece positioned at a proximal end of said device;

a distal end-piece positioned at a distal end of said device, a diameter of at least one of the end-pieces being larger than a diameter of a body canal within which a portion of the device is disposed; and

an elongated body portion disposed between said proximal end-piece and said distal end-piece, said body portion comprising a plurality of interconnected loops configured to fit within said body canal, each of said loops comprising a member defining at least one opening, the member of each loop passing through at least one opening of another loop to form said plurality of interconnected loops, and wherein the elongated body portion further comprises a <u>tubular</u> non-loop segment connected to at least one of said interconnected loops.